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THE ROYAL JUBILEE.

FROM

CAPTAIN HENRY MORLAND,

CHAIRMAN of the COMMITTEES appointed to arrange for the celebration in BOMBAY of the JUBILEE OF THE REIGN OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE QUEEN EMPRESS VICTORIA.

To

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE
APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting their Report, the Executive Committee may perhaps be allowed to remark that only on three occasions has it fallen to the lot of Her Majesty's predecessors on the throne of England to reach the Jubilee of their reigns, namely King Henry III in the year of Christ 1226, the great King, Edward III in 1377, and King George III in 1810, in which last year our own city of Bombay shared in the rejoicings. It was in the Elizabethan era that the first foundations were laid of the structure which in the course of centuries was destined to become the great fabric of Government in India, and the illustrious monarch whose name is associated with that era ruled over her people for a period not far short of half a century. But the only English Queen who has ever actually entered on the Jubilee of her royal authority, is HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE QUEEN EMPRESS VICTORIA whose dominion over the hearts of her people is as wide and far reaching as the boundaries of her realm.

2. In no part of her Empire has Her Majesty more loyal and faithful people than in Bombay, and in no place was there more earnest desire to do honor to the Jubilee of Her Glorious Reign. The Jubilee day is of such recent date, and so fresh in the memory of all here that it is hardly necessary to add that the programme as decided upon and carried out, provided for the decorations of the principal streets and buildings in the Fort and the Elphinstone Circle Garden on the morning of the 16th February last when H. E. the Governor Lord Reay, enthroned under the portico of the Town Hall which had been brilliantly draped and decorated for the occasion by Mr. Adams, the Architectural Engineer to Government, received addresses from the Municipality of the City of Bombay, the Municipalities of the principal towns throughout the Presidency and Scind, from the University and other bodies. The programme included the illumination of the city and of the ships in harbour on the night of that day, the holding of a Fair on the Esplanade for six days, and the feasting of 16,000 school children in front of the Secretariat on the 19th. With regard to the part taken by H.M.S. "Bacchante" the flag ship of H. E. Sir Frederick Richards, K. C. B., the Rear Admiral commanding the East India Squadron, by the other men-of-war, ships of the Indian Marine, of the P. and O. S. N. Company, and other lines, as well as many of the private vessels it is only due to state that much of the success of the spectacle was owing to the hearty co-operation and support given to the General Committtee by His Excellency, the Officers under him, and the Officers of the different vessels referred to. The "Bacchante" alone when illuminated from her trucks to the water's edge afforded a very beautiful spectacle. During the course of the evening a brilliant display of pyrotechnics and the electric light was given by the men-of-war, and the Indian Marine vessels and on the Monday following, His Excellency and the officers of the flag ship entertained on board the

ship a large number of school children. The complete success which attended the endeavour to make the celebration worthy of the occasion was testified to by H. E. the Governor in Council, in Notification dated 20th idem wherein he placed on record "his appreciation of the loyal enthusiasm displayed by the citizens of Bombay" and added "In the illuminations of the city, the liberality of the Corporation enabled the Municipal Commissioner to carry out the duty entrusted to him with his accustomed energy and good taste, while the spontaneous efforts of private citizens aided by the Jubilee Executive Committee, whose exertion the Governor in Council desires particularly to acknowledge, contributed to produce general illumination the beauty of which could hardly be surpassed."

And no more gratifying proof of the enthusiasm and admirable conduct of the crowds which thronged the streets could be desired than the fact that not a single case of disorderly conduct was reported by the Police, whilst the only recorded accident was one small fire which fortunately was soon got under.

3. Including the outlay by Government on the illumination of its buildings, and by the Municipality upwards of Rs. 2,00,000 were contributed for the cost of the celebration, in addition to which there was the very large expenditure, probably as much again, incurred by the public generally throughout the Island, and by the owners of the shipping in harbour.

4. The total amount subscribed to the Jubilee Fund by the public and by the Municipality was Rs. 66,898-10-0 of which Rs. 7000 was contributed by the Corporation, and Rs. 11,000 by Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Lady Sakerbai D. Petit, Mr. Framjee D. Petit and Mr. Bomonjee D. Petit. The total amount paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the fund was Rs. 58,898-10-0 only as Sir Dinshaw

will hand over Rs. 8000 of the contribution from himself and family, to Government direct, for the benefit of the Victoria Technical Institute.

5. In cases where the subscribers gave no specific instructions, the moneys received were carried to the credit of the fund for the Jubilee proper, but in all other instances, the payments were appropriated in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

6. The apportionment was as follows :

Jubilee Fund.	School Children's Feast	Victoria Technical Institute	Imperial Institute	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
35,544-2-0	5,979-8-0	24,946	429	66,898-10-0

6. The expenditure, as sanctioned from time to time by the Executive Committee, and disbursed under authority from the Finance Committee was as under :—

Public Fair held on the Esplanade...	*14,997	15	2
Paid to the Municipal Commissioner for illuminating the Esplanade Main Road from the statue of the Queen Empress to the Money School, and Market Road from the eastern end of Cruikshank Road to the Arthur Crawford Markets &c.	7,500	0	0
Paid to Lt. Col. A. B. Portman contribution towards the cost of the School Children's Feast.	5,959	8	0
Paid to the Sheriff for the cost of holding a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants held on the 17th January last ...	698	6	4

* The amount actually sanctioned was Rs. 19,000 less Rs. 2,000 probable proceeds of sale of materials, but the actual amount paid by the Committee was only Rs. 14,997-15-2.

Advertising, printing, postage, stationery, pay of clerks and peons, and petty charges	1,932	6	0
	31,088	3	6
Paid to Government for Imperial Institute	429	0	0
To be paid to Government the balance for the Victoria Technical Institute	35,381	6	6

7. The Hon. Rao Saheb Vishvanath N. Mandlik, C. S. I., and Mr. J. R. Duxbury have, at the request of the Finance Committee, kindly consented to audit the accounts but the Audit cannot be made until the whole of bills for petty charges have been settled and the balance for the Technical Institute has been paid to Government. Meantime the statement of unaudited accounts is appended, and if the General Committee think proper, can be approved and adopted, subject to the Auditors' certificate hereafter.

8. The best thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Ollivant, C. S., Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Rienzi Walton, Ex. Municipal Engineer, Khan Bahadoor Muncherjee C. Marzban, Ex. Engineer Presidency, Lt. Col. Portman, Mr. Marshall, the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, to the Members of the Local Sub-committees, and to the Agents and owners of the shipping companies and coasting steamers for the valuable aid given by these gentlemen. The staff of Government and Municipal employes who so zealously co-operated with their superiors in making the proceedings successful, and ungrudgingly undertook hard work at night as well as by day are entitled to the heartiest acknowledgments of the Committee.

9. The account kept by the Bank of Bombay was of an unusually troublesome and detailed character, and the Committee desire to return their best thanks to

Mr. Fraser, the Secretery and Treasurer, and his officers for the trouble that was taken in this matter.

To the Honorary Secretaries the Executive Committee are much indebted. Their efforts were unceasing, and where such excellent services have been rendered by all it might be deemed invidious to single out any one from amongst them as deserving of special mention; but the services rendered by Mr. H. Wynford Barrow, and Mr. Nanabhai R. Ranina on whom very much of the onerous duty of correspondence in addition to the financial superintendence, involved a very heavy tax upon their time, early and late, and during other than the ordinary working days, necessitating excessive efforts on their parts, certainly merit special mention and the warm acknowledgments of the Committee on this occasion.

The reports received from Local Sub-committees are given in Appendix **G.**

In conclusion the Executive Committee have to observe that the number of Members on both the General and Executive Committees was larger than on previous occasions of public ceremonies, the idea being that as far as possible, representative members of all classes of citizens should have an opportunity to take part in the executive work of celebrating this auspicious event. In the same way, the Honorary Secretaries constituted a somewhat numerous body, for the reasons that the time available for raising funds and making arrangements was very short, and that it was considered probable that those gentlemen dividing their efforts, could act more effectively than if only a smaller number were appointed.

I have the honor to be,

Bombay,
22*nd April* 1887.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY MORLAND,
Chairman.

THE ROYAL JUBILEE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Total amount received from the Public of Bombay as per Bank of Bombay pass book	58,898	10	0	FAIR ACCOUNT. Amount paid to Khan Bahadur Muncherjee C. Murzban on account of Fair	14,997	15	2
				ILLUMINATIONS AND DECORATIONS. Amount paid to the Municipal Commissioner for cost of illuminating the Esplanade and Market Roads.	7,500	0	0
				SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FEAST. Amount paid to Lt. Col. Portman on account of School Feast	5,959	8	0
Amount promised by Sir Dinshaw M. Petit for the Technical Institute to be paid direct by him to Government ...	8,000	0	0	PETTY CHARGES ACCOUNT. Amount paid to Mr. Ramchandra Muckondjee for temporary establishment and Postage, Printing charges, Advertisements &c. &c...	1,932	6	0
				PUBLIC MEETING IN TOWN HALL, COST OF. Amount paid to Sir Dinshaw M. Petit Sheriff of Bombay on a/c of the cost of holding Town's Meeting.	698	6	4
				Paid to Government on account of the Imperial Institute....	423	0	0
				To be paid to Government the balance for the Victoria Technical Institute...	35,381	6	6
	66,898	10	0		66,898	10	0

PROCEEDINGS TOWARDS THE CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

It has been deemed desirable to place on record an account of the proceedings connected with the preliminary steps taken for the observance of the Jubilee, and of the labours of the General and Executive Committees; the following precis has therefore been prepared with the Report.

The initiative step in the matter of the celebration in Bombay of the Jubilee of HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S accession, was taken by the Municipal Corporation at a Special General Meeting held on the 29th November 1886, when in accordance with a notice of motion, it was proposed by the Chairman, Captain Henry Morland, H.M.I.M., and seconded by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart. C.S.I., that a Committee be appointed to consider and report what measures should be adopted for that purpose. This proposal was agreed to unanimously, and the gentlemen whose names are given in the margin were

THE CHAIRMAN.
COL. G. L. C. MEREWETHER.
SURGEON-MAJOR WATERS.
J. R. DUXBURY, Esq.
G. COTTON, Esq.
SIR JAMSETJI JEJEEBHOY, BART., C.S.I.
DOSABHAI FRAMJI, Esq., C.S.I.
NANABHOY B. JEEJEEBHOY, Esq.
PHEROZESHA M. MEHTA, Esq.
COWASJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq.
JAVERILAL UMIASHANKAR YAJNIK, Esq.
THE HON'BLE MR. K. T. TELANG, C.I.E.
RAGHUNATH NARAYEN KHOTE, Esq., C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE RAO SAHEB V. N. MANDLIK, C.S.I.
DAMODAR THAKERSI MULJI, Esq.
HURKISSONDAS NAROTUMDAS, Esq.
FAZULBHOY VISRAM, Esq.
RAHIMTULA MOHAMED SAYANI, Esq.
MAHOMED HUSSEIN HAKIM, Esq.
MIRZA HUSSEIN KHAN, Esq.
A. M. GUBBAY, Esq.
PHILLIP CLEMENT DESOUZA, Esq.

nominated to serve as the Committee. The recommendations of this committee were as follow :—

"1. That the Corporation should apply to the Sheriff to convene an early meeting of the Inhabitants of Bombay for considering and determining the steps which should be taken in this matter.

"2. That a Committee of the Corporation be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Imperial Majesty, and that such Address be illuminated and enclosed in a casket, which Mr. Rienzi Walton, Executive Engineer to the Municipality, should be invited to design; a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,000 being made to defray the cost of the illumination and of the casket.

"3. That assuming that Government will illuminate its buildings on the night of the celebration, the Municipality should provide at an outlay of not more than Rs. 10,000 for the similar illumination of their properties, whilst the other public bodies, and inhabitants generally, be invited to light up their offices and dwelling-houses.

"To this end it is suggested that small local committees of influential gentlemen should be appointed to arrange with the citizens for thus securing the illumination of the City on as extensive a scale as possible.

"4. The Committee are unanimous in the opinion that there should be no expenditure of Municipal money on fireworks; and the majority are equally against the holding of a Fair.

"5. That the consideration of the question of the form which any permanent memorial shall take be postponed until it is known what funds can be collected, but that the Municipality should be prepared to contribute a total sum of one lakh of Rupees, of which at least Rupees eighty thousand shall be devoted to a permanent object, specially designated to commemorate the Jubilee Year of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne; the form of which shall be subject to the approval of the Corporation.

"6. Having regard to the short interval between this date, and February 14th, it has been arranged in anticipation of the Corporation's general approval of these proposals, that application be made to Government in the meantime for the necessary sanction to any expenditure that may be incurred by the Municipality on this public rejoicing."

In signing the above, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram appended the following :—

"I sign and approve of this report, but not without an expression of regret that the Committee would not recommend the Corporation to hold a public fair on the occasion, in which the great masses could participate with many benefits and rejoicings. Its holding would, I think, have been quite befitting the celebration of a Jubilee in every sense of the term."

It may be noted here, that under date of 12th January 1887 the Bombay Government published a letter from the Government of India, designating Wednesday the 16th of February for adoption throughout India as the day of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

At a meeting of the Corporation held on the 14th January last, the proposals made by the Committee were formally considered and discussed at some length.

The Resolutions passed with regard to the Report were as under.

No. 1555. "That the Sheriff of Bombay be requested to convene an early meeting of the Inhabitants of Bombay for considering and determining the steps which should be taken to celebrate the Jubilee of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress."

No. 1556. "That a Committee of the Corporation be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Imperial Majesty, and that such Address be illuminated and enclosed in a casket, which Mr. Rienzi Walton, Executive Engineer to the Municipality, should be invited to design; a grant not exceeding Rs. 5000 being made to defray the cost of the Illumination and of the casket."

No. 1557. "That the Jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen Empress should be celebrated in Bombay by the illumination of the buildings, the decoration of the streets and the holding of a fair, towards the cost of which the Municipality should contribute Rs. 15,000, whereof at least Rs. 5,000 should be the contribution of the Municipal Corporation towards the public fund, which may be raised by the public for defraying the expenses of holding a Fair."

No. 1558. "That, as recommended by the Committee, there be no expenditure of Municipal money on fireworks."

No. 1559. "That the consideration of the question of the form which any permanent memorial shall take be postponed until it is known what funds can be collected, but that, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the Grant of (1,00,000) one lakh of rupees, of which (80,000) eighty thousand shall be devoted to a permanent object, specially designated to commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign, the form of which object shall be subject to the approval of the Corporation."

In the meantime, the requisition to the Sheriff, Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Esq., (now Sir Dinshaw) had been signed by the leading members of the different communities, and the Sheriff, in accordance with the terms thereof, convened a meeting of the inhabitants for 4 o'clock P.M. on the 17th, January in the Town Hall. Before the hour named, the Hall was filled by several hundred persons. On the motion of Vurjeevundas Madhowdas Esq., seconded by Hormusjee Dadabhoy Esq., the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent, Knight, Chief Justice, was called to the Chair.

On the motion of Dosabhai Framji Esq., C. S.I., seconded by A. M. Gubbay Esq., the gentlemen whose names appear in Appendix **A** were appointed the General Committee, with power to add to their number to carry out the objects of the Meeting.

It was proposed by Lieut. Col. A. B. Portman seconded by J. P. Watson Esq., and agreed to, that the gentlemen whose names are given in Appendix **B** do form the Executive Committee with power to appoint one or more Sub-committees to be elected from amongst themselves and with power to the Executive Committee to add to their own members.

Capt. H. Morland moved and Raghunath Narayen Khote Esq., C.I.E., seconded the appointment of the gentle-

men named in Appendix C to act as Honorary Secretaries which was also agreed to.

It was resolved, on the motion of Thomas Blaney Esq., seconded by Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Esq. That the Bank of Bombay be asked to act as Treasurers to the Fund and that the Chairman and any two of the Hony. Secretaries be empowered to sign cheques on the Fund.

Pherozesha M. Mehta, Esq. proposed, and His Highness Agha Junghee Shah seconded, That the form of the proposed public rejoicings and the control of the expenditure thereon, as also the nature of any permanent memorial to be adopted, be entrusted to the General Committee, this meeting being of opinion that the festivities should include the decoration and illumination of the streets and the holding of a Fair. This proposal having been carried,

The Hon'ble Mr. Kashinath T. Telang, C.I.E., moved and Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Esq. seconded, That on behalf of the inhabitants, an address of congratulation be presented to Her Imperial Majesty by the Municipal Corporation, which motion was also agreed to.

The following propositions were also passed :

Proposed by Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy Esq. seconded by Tribhowandas M. Nathoobhoy Esq. That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Sheriff for convening this Meeting.

Proposed by Sorabjee S. Bengallée Esq., C.I.E., seconded by P. C. DeSouza Esq. That the best thanks of this Meeting be offered to the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent for presiding on this occasion.

The first Meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the 20th of the same month, when Capt. Morland was appointed Chairman of the Committee and of all Sub-committees thereof.

Several additional names were added to the Executive Committee. (See Appendix **B.**)

The following letter from Mr. F. S. Charles, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, to the Executive Committee, dated this day was read :—

SIR,

I have the pleasure to forward for communication to the Executive Committee, a copy of a letter, dated January 12th which I had the honor to receive yesterday from His Excellency the Governor, together with a copy of Government Resolution thereon.

2. This letter and Government Resolution have already been published in the newspapers, so that the public should be informed at once of the generous offer of His Excellency to lend the greater part of Parel Government House to the proposed Technical Institute.

3. The Corporation have already expressed their approval of the establishment of this institution by voting Rs. 5000 towards the expenses of its maintenance in the Budget for 1887-88, and I have no doubt that they will at the proper time be disposed to consider favourably the question of assigning the sum which may be set apart for a permanent memorial of Her Majesty's Jubilee year, to "the Victoria Technical Institute," and I hope that the Executive Committee will also be able to contribute to the same object.

I have &c.,

F. S. CHARLES,

Acting Municipal Commissioner.

No. 80 OF 1887.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1887.

Letter from His Excellency the Governor, to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, dated Shikarpur, January 12th 1887.

"Government have considered carefully how they could best associate themselves with the movement set on foot by the

Municipality to commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty's auspicious reign. They have come to the conclusion that the most pressing want of the people of this Presidency and of this city is an institution which will promote the efficiency and skill of the artisan.

'Government believe that a 'Victoria Technical Institute,' managed by a Board composed of three representatives of Government and two of the Municipal Council, two of the Ripon Fund, one of the Port Trust, one of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, and one of the Jamsetjee Trustees will best answer the object and needs of the hour.

"His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to give a grant of Rs. 25,000 annually on approval of the programme and of the *personnel* of teachers and on such conditions as may further be deemed essential.

"To make an immediate beginning possible and to show my personal interest in this new educational departure, I am prepared under certain conditions to lend the greater part of Parel Government House to the new Institution.

"Government trust that the co-operation of all classes of the community in various parts of the Presidency may eventually lead to an extension of the movement, which cannot however be started simultaneously in many places on account of the scanty resources at the disposal of Government."

RESOLUTION.—The enclosed letter from His Excellency the Governor should be delivered without loss of time to the Municipal Commissioner, with a request that he will at once communicate the contents,—1*st*. To the Corporation with a view to their consideration of the question of assigning to the proposed "Victoria Technical Institute" the sum of Rs. 80,000, which they have proposed to devote to a permanent object specially designated to commemorate the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's accession to the throne; 2*nd*. To the Executive Committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the said permanent memorial.

2. The object which His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to further is one of which the public of Bombay has always evinced a warm interest, and he has every confidence that it will

command their liberal and hearty support, as a material aid to the industrial prosperity of this Presidency and as a fitting memorial of the loyalty of its capital city.

W. LEE-WARNER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

It was agreed that these papers should be placed before the Meeting of the General Committee to be held on the following day.

The Executive Committee considered a letter dated 17th inst. from Mr. J. A. Bland received from Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, (to whom it had been addressed) in which Mr. Bland suggested that 20,000 Jubilee Medals be struck off at the Mint and sold at eight annas each. Mr. Bland also suggested the establishment of an Indian Art Gallery to be called the Victoria Art Gallery.

A Finance Committee was appointed. (See Appendix **D**.)

It was resolved by a majority that Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Marzban be appointed to take sole charge of the organization and management of the Public Fair on the Esplanade.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Sub-committee for illuminations and decorations to divide the members of the Executive Committee who have not already been appointed on Committees into Local Committees to arrange with the inhabitants of the different wards for the decoration and illumination of houses and streets :—

The Municipal Commissioner (Mr. Olivant), Rienzi Walton Esq., Dosabhai Framjee Esq., C.S.I., Damodhur Thackersey Mulji Esq., Hurkissondas Narrotumdas Esq., Javerilal U. Yajnik Esq., Jairazbhai Peerbhai Esq., Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt. C.S.I., C.I.E., Khan Bahadur Jamsetjee N. Wadia, J. P. Watson Esq.

It was resolved: (1) That before any work is undertaken or outlay is incurred by a Sub-Committee estimates of the total proposed expenditure by the Sub-Committee be presented to, and sanctioned by the Executive Committee, (2) That application be made to Government to hold the Fair on the Maidan; (3) That Mr. H. W. Barrow be authorized to sign the notifications and advertisements issued by the Executive Committee and the Honorary Secretaries.

The same day, the Honorary Secretaries held a Meeting at which they agreed as to dividing amongst themselves the area of the collecting ground. It was decided that Post-cards be issued to the public asking for subscriptions: and that a circular letter be addresed to the heads of the various public offices, the owners of Mills, the heads of Banks and firms, the tradesmen and the inhabitants generally, and that such gentlemen be asked to circulate subscription lists among their employes. It was resolved, that Mr. Barrow be authorized, subject to the concurrence of the Chairman, to employ such temporary clerks and peons, and to incur such outlay for printing, postage and other petty charges as might be necessary.

The first Meeting of the General Committee was held in the Darbar Room, Town Hall, on the 21st of the same month, when, on the proposition of Cowasjee Hormusjee Esq. seconded by P. C. DeSouza Esq. it was resolved

That Captain Henry Morland be appointed Chairman of this Meeting and of the Committee.

At this Meeting, a large number of names were added to the General Committee. (See appendix **A**.)

It was agreed that on the Jubilee day, the houses streets and buildings of the city be as far as possible, illu-

minated and decorated and that a public Fair be held on the Esplanade and that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry out these objects and to employ such establishment and to incur such expenditure as they might find necessary, out of the public subscriptions, to be collected, subject to an immediate limit of Rupees 25,000, with the addition of half of any subscription from the public which might be received in excess of Rs. 25,000, the maximum expenditure not to exceed Rs. 40,000.

It was likewise resolved, that the permanent memorial to be adopted take the form of a "Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute," and that Government should be informed that the Committee were prepared to hand over for the Institute any portion of the public subscriptions that might remain after paying for the expenses of the festivities connected with the celebration of the Jubilee.

The next Resolulion adopted was, that in the opinion of the Committee, one of the best possible means of impressing indelibly on the minds of the people throughout the Indian Empire, the celebration of the Jubilee reign of Her Imperial Majesty would be the issue of a special silver coin to be circulated among the public as a souvenir of the occasion and in a manner to perpetuate the memory thereof.

Further, it was resolved that Government be respectfully requested to proclaim a sufficient number of public holidays to enable the people of this city to make arrangements for lighting and decorating their quarters and taking down the decorations, the Government of India having only proclaimed the Jubilee day itself as a holiday, though it was obvious that one day would be quite insufficient to enable the people to provide for the putting up, and the removal of such illuminations and decorations. One suggestion made by Colonel E. Walcott C. B. was that part

of the funds, should be expended on entertaining the poor at dinner or otherwise, but the proposal was not considered practicable with the means at disposal.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 26th of the same month, it was agreed that in their opinion, the following thoroughfares should be illuminated at the expense of the public subscription——The Esplanade main road from the statue of the Queen Empress to the Money Schools and the left side of the road from the eastern end of Cruikshank Road to the Crawford Markets. The Committee recommended that Sub-Committees (See Appendix **E**) should be appointed to arrange with the inhabitants of the different wards for the decoration and illumination of the houses and streets throughout the city and that in order to avoid delay, the Sub-Committees should be convened by the gentlemen against whose names asterisks are affixed. The reports of these Sub-Committees were duly submitted.

The next day, the Executive Committee assembled again when they considered Mr. Marzban's estimate of the cost of holding the Fair. It was proposed by Mr. S. Solomon, seconded by Sir Frank H. Souter, that the estimate of holding the Fair at a cost of Rs. 19,000 less Rs. 2,000 probable proceeds of sale of materials after the Fair, be sanctioned, and that an immediate advance of Rs. 5,000 be made to Mr. Marzban. To this proposal an amendment was moved by the Chairman (Capt. Morland), seconded by Raghunath N. Khote Esq., C. I. E. sanctioning the cost at Rs. 15,000 only. On a division the original motion was carried.

A letter dated 26th January, to Capt. Morland, from Mr. E. W. Fern, Honorary Secretary to the General Committee for holding a Volunteer Tournament was read, asking for the temporary allotment of a piece of ground in front of

the Gymkhana, 200 yards long by 100 yards wide, roping of same, provision of a stage 24 feet by 24 feet, and 5 feet high for the holding of Military feats-at-arms, contests, sports athletics, &c. on the occasion of the Jubilee. This application was referred to Mr. Marzban with a request that he would favor the Executive Committee with his opinion as to whether the proposed arrangement for holding the Tournament in connection with the Fair could be carried out and the cost of making the requisite arrangements included in the estimate for the holding of the Fair, and if the cost could not be included, what the additional cost would amount to ?

It was resolved : That as it is the intention of Government to receive the Municipal Jubilee Address on the steps of the Town Hall, the Fort Sub-Committee be requested in concert with the Municipal Commissioner to specially decorate the Elphinstone Circle in view of the ceremony, and invite the co-operation of the owners of houses comprising the circle. That the Sub-Committee be requested to present an estimate of the cost of such decorations, a suitable sum for which, the Finance Committee were authorized to expend.

On the 4th February the Executive Committee met again.

A letter dated 3rd idem from Messrs. Dinshaw M. Petit & Co. to the Chairman was read, stating that Messrs. Dinshaw had decided to illuminate at their own expense, Hornby Road from the corner of Church Gate Street to the premises of Messrs. Jairam Sewjee on the night of the 16th instant.

A report from the Finance Committee dated 3rd instant was read showing the subscriptions to date and the apportionment of the expenditure and recommending

that sanction be given to the Municipal Commissioner being empowered to illuminate at the cost of the Committee the Main Esplanade Road from the Statue of the Queen Empress to the Money Institute, both sides of the road, and the western side of the Market Road from the eastern end of Cruikshank Road to the Crawford Markets, together with connections with the principal illuminations and decorations in the localities, at a charge not exceeding Rs. 7,500. This recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved and adopted. An application from the Honorary Secretary to the Cathedral High School and Frere-Fletcher Trustees asking the Committee to provide for the illumination of the Cathedral School was declined, the Committee regretting that they had no funds available for such charges. A similar application from the Honorary Secretary, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute was disposed of in the same way.

As Khan Bahadur Muncherjee C. Marzban reported that there will be no space available for the holding of the Volunteer Tournament on the Fair ground, and that the estimate of the Fair cannot include the charge for the same it was resolved that Mr. Fern be informed accordingly.

Lt. Col. Portman informed the Meeting that a telegram had been received from Calcutta stating that it is intended to entertain the school children of that city on the 16th inst., that H. E. the Viceroy in Council had offered to aid the funds required for the purpose and that His Excellency was prepared in the same way to contribute towards the cost of any similar entertainment that might be given in Bombay. Mr. Abdoola M. Dhurrumsey drew attention to the fact that at the Meeting of the General Committee held on the 21st ultimo the scheme agreed upon " was, that the houses, streets and buildings of the City

" be as far as possible illuminated and decorated, that a " public Fair be held and that the Executive Committee be " authorized to carry out these objects."

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee regret to state that the proposed school Fete does not come within the scope of the duties assigned to the Committee by the General Committee, and that moreover there are no funds at present available for such an object.

It was resolved, however, that a Meeting of the General Committee be called to consider this proposal for the holding of the School Treat, as also the question of allotting a portion of the funds towards the Imperial Institute to be established in London.

A letter from Government sanctioning the holding of the Fair on the Esplanade and to the work in connection therewith being undertaken by Mr. Marzban was read and recorded.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that with a view to securing the co-operation of the Agents and Owners of ships and coasting vessels he had issued the following circular letter :—

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Bombay 2nd February 1887.

SIR,

I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, the desirability of the ships belonging to your Company in harbour being decorated with flags during the day and illuminated on the night of the 16th inst, in honor of the Jubilee of the Queen Empress, similarly as the streets, buildings &c., throughout Bombay will be decorated and lighted up.

You will doubtless agree with me that combined action in respect of the vessels in harbour will be the best mode of evincing the sym-

pathetic feeling of the Maritime classes towards the exertions made by the people generally throughout the Indian Empire to celebrate in this part of Her Majesty's dominions the Jubilee of Her reign.

I have &c.

HENRY MORLAND.

To this letter, Mr. Parker the Agent P. & O. S. N. Company replied, stating that the ships of that Company would be dressed during the day, and illuminated on the night of the 16th instant.

After the transaction of some further business, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Editors of the public newspapers be requested to open subscription lists in their columns inviting subscriptions from their constituents and the masses generally.

The second meeting of the General Committee was held on the 8th of the same month, on which occasion a letter was read from Lieut. Col. S. E. Beecher, Equery to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, expressing the regret of His Royal Highness at not being able to attend this Meeting and stating that His Royal Highness would have attended with pleasure but for his having to proceed to Deolalee on inspection duty.

The following letter dated 5th idem from Lieut. Col. A. B. Portman, to Capt. Morland was read :—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, and to enquire whether the Jubilee Committee are disposed to set apart any sum and, if so, how

much, towards a Treat to the School Children in the city of Bombay on the day of Her Majesty the Queen Empress's Jubilee.

2. I am to state that all School Managers in Bombay have been asked to furnish lists of the probable number of children who would attend the Treat and an estimate of the cost."

I have &c.

A. B. PORTMAN, Lt. Col.,

Special Officer for the Jubilee Committee.

"A voluntary subscription having been set on foot in Calcutta for a Treat to the School Children of the city, on the day of the Jubilee, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to offer a subsidy from Government to meet any deficit in the subscriptions, so that the managers of the entertainment may be able at once to lay out their plans on an adequate scale with the assurance that the funds at their disposal will not be less than the necessary cost. His Excellency in Council trusts that a similar entertainment of the school will form part of the Jubilee celebrations in Bombay, and if any encouragement or support of such a scheme is necessary, he will be glad to meet the cost, or part of the cost as may be desired, from Imperial Funds upto a reasonable amount."

3rd February 1887.

Lieut. Col. Portman informed the Meeting that it is estimated that the cost of feasting the school children of Bombay will be (12) twelve annas per head.

The Chairman made a financial statement, showing the estimated cost of holding the Fair, the cost of lighting the roads from the Queen's statue to the Money School, and from the eastern end of the Cruikshank Road and providing for the cost of printing and other charges.

After discussion it was agreed that for the purpose of holding the school feast which the Government of India expressed a wish should be held, and towards the cost of which they had promised a donation it be now resolved

that from and after that date, special subscriptions be asked from the public on behalf of such feast, the arrangements and details for the carrying out of which the Committee entrusted to Col. Portman.

The Committee then considered Circular letter No. 322, General Department, dated 28th January 1887 from T. D. Mackenzie Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, to Captain Morland, bringing to notice appended extracts from the Report of the Imperial Committee, appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, to frame a scheme for an Imperial Institute intended to commemorate the fiftieth year of the reign of HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, and stating that the scheme has been approved by the Chambers of Commerce in England and the Colonial Agents and being also acceptable to HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPRESS OF INDIA, may be held to be finally decided on. Adding, that it will probably be admitted generally that the Imperial Institute, inasmuch as it is designed to increase the demand for Indian produce and manufactures, by bringing them to the notice of consumers, and thus to call into requisition improved processes and methods of supply, is connected with the promotion of Industrial Education in India and may suitably find a place beside the local means of technical instruction amongst the permanent objects to which the larger communities were proposing to devote their subscribed funds. It was resolved that Government be informed that the Committee regretted to state that no portion of the public fund already subscribed would be available towards the Imperial Institute, though the Committee expressed their warm approval of the objects set forth in the Report and pledged themselves to use their best exertions to make the objects of the Institute known to the people of Bombay and to procure subscriptions for the Institute.

At this meeting it was resolved That the Honorary Secretaries be authorized to alter the form of the adver-

tisement in the public newspapers, so as to give the public the option of subscribing from and after the following day, to either, or all of the four following objects : 1. Technical Institution, 2. Jubilee Fund, 3. School Feast, 4. Imperial Institute.

It should be noted that the Honorary Secretaries, acting on this authorization, advertised the fact in the newspapers of next day—9th—and that the same day Rs. 300 were paid into the Bank to the credit of the School children's feast. The subscription received by the Honorary Secretaries are printed in Appendix **F**.

HENRY MORLAND,

Chairman of Committees.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 22nd APRIL 1887 IN THE MUNICIPAL HALL.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held this day there were present:—

Capt. H. Morland, H.M.I.M, *Chairman.*
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I.
E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., *The Municipal Commissioner.*
Lt. Col. A. B. Portman.
Col. G. L. C. Merewether.
Dosabhai Framji Esq., C. S. I.
Rahimtula M. Sayani, Esq.
Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, Esq.
Abdula Meerali Dharamsey, Esq.
Mohomed Hussain Hákim, Esq.
H. W. Barrow, Esq.
Khan Bahadur Muncherjee C. Murzban.
Nanabhai R. Ranina, Esq.
J. P. Watson, Esq.
Tribhowandas M. Nathoobhoy, Esq.
Surgeon Major T. S. Weir.
Harkisondas Narottamdas, Esq.

The draft report to the General Committee was considered and slightly amended, an out-standing subscription having been paid in that day, and additional subscriptions of Rs. 100 each received from Mr. Heptula Sheik Adam and Khimji Vallabdas & Co., and Khimji Vallabdas and Dhanjisha Aspaniarji—(Total Rs. 200.)

The annexed letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated 21st April 1887 was read and it was agreed that it be appended to the Report.

On the motion of Dosabhai Framji Esq., C. S. I., seconded by Mahomed Hussein Hakim Esq. it was resolved:

That the Report of the Executive Committee for the celebration in Bombay of the Jubilee of the Reign of H. I. M. the QUEEN EMPRESS VICTORIA, the statement of accounts and the agenda, submitted therewith, be forwarded to the General Committee for approval and adoption

Carried.

HENRY MORLAND,

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

No. 1039 of 1887-88.

From

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

To

THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE ROYAL JUBILEE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bombay, April 21st 1887.

SIR,

I have had much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Town Council and the Corporation the names of Municipal Officers whose labours so largely contributed to the success of the Jubilee illuminations and decorations.

2. As all the work in which they were engaged was in furtherance of the object which the General Committee had in view and as part of it lay outside their official duties—work paid for out of funds other than Municipal—I shall be much gratified if the services of the Municipal staff collectively may be deemed worthy of acknowledgment by the General Committee appointed by the public.

3. I particularly wish to lay before you as Chairman the services rendered by two superior Officers of the Municipal staff, *viz*: Mr. Walton, the Executive Engineer, and Mr. Barrow, the Secretary. The correspondence and business connected with meetings entailed on Mr. Barrow much additional labour which he well discharged and to which he ungrudgingly devoted his leisure hours, whilst to Mr. Walton's energy, constructive ability and good taste are due some of the most effective features of the display.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

APPENDIX A.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

H. E. The Commander in Chief.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, K. G.
H. E. The Naval Commander in Chief, Sir Frederick Richards, K. C. B.
The Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, Kt., Chief Justice of Bombay.
The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Bombay.
The Hon. Mr. M. Melvill, C. S. I.
The Hon. Mr. Richey, C. S. I.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.
The Hon. Mr. Justice West.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Scott.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Farran.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Hart.
The Hon. Mr. J. Macpherson.
Captain Henry Morland, *Chairman, Municipal Corporation.*
Dosabhai Framji, Esq., C. S. I., *Chairman, Town Council.*
The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I.
The Hon. Mr. Kashinath T. Telang, C. I. E.
The Hon. Mr. F. Forbes Adam.
The Hon. Mr. J. R. Naylor.
The Hon. Rao Bahadur Mahadev G. Ranade.
The Hon. Mr. Dadabhai Navroji.
The Hon. Mr. Dayaram Jethmull.
The Hon. Khan Bahadur Kazi Shahabudin, C. I. E.
The Hon. Rao Bahadur Mahadev Vasudev Barve, C. I. E.
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart, C. S. I.
H. H. Aga Akbar Shah.
H. H. Aga Junghee Shah.
Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., C. S. I.

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Ookerdas Khetsee, Esq.
Anandrao Narayan Balajee, Esq.
Gokuldas Shewjee, Esq.
Callidas Dharamsey, Esq.
Jewanjee Hormusjee Guzdar, Esq.
Merwanjee N. Aichai, Esq.
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Bapoobhoy Nanabhoy, Esq.
Dayabhoy Jadooram, Esq.
Mansukhlal M. Munshi, Esq.
Jeejeebhoy Jehangirjee Law, Esq.
Ardaseer Dhunjeebhoy, Esq.
Limji N. Banajee Esq.
Rustomji K. R. Cama, Esq.
Khan Bahadoor Meer Abdolally.
Nawrojee N. Wadia, Esq.
Ratanjee Bomonjee Dubash, Esq.
Cursetjee R. Bomonjee, Esq., C. S.
Goolam Hussein Allana Munjee, Esq.
Hajeebhoy Visram, Esq.
Govind Thakarsy Muljee, Esq.
Thakarsy Muljee, Esq.
Col. W. Lockhart, C. B.
Sheik Mahomed *bin* Ally Rahim, Esq.
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Dr. J. A. De Gama.
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APPENDIX B.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Captain Henry Morland, *Chairman, Municipal Corporation.*
Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I.
The Municipal Commissioner.
Dosabhai Framji Esq., C. S. I., *Chairman, Town Council.*
J. Adams, Esq.
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Mohomed Hussain Hakim, Esq.
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Captain W. P. Walshe.
Rienzi Walton, Esq.
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Surgeon Major T. S. Weir.
E. Wimbridge, Esq.
Abdula Meerali Dharamsey, Esq.
Shantaram Narayen, Esq.
Tribhowandas Vurjeevandas, Esq.
Tribhowandas Munguldas, Esq.
Javerilal U. Yajnik, Esq.
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M. M. Bhownagree, Esq., C. I. E.
Thomas Blaney, Esq.
The Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhai Navroji.
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Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Esq.
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Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskerji.
Dr. Rustamji Nusserwanji Khory.
Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Esq.
S. A. Nathan, Esq.
S. F. Patell, Esq.
Rahimtula M. Sayani, Esq.
Selim Solomon, Esq.
Khan Bahadur Jamsetjee D. Wadia.
Surgeon Major G. Waters.
Nanabhai Rustomji Ranina, Esq.

APPENDIX C.

NAMES OF THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

H. H. Agha Junghee Shah.
The Municipal Commissioner.
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Khan Bahadur Muncherjee C. Murzban.
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APPENDIX D.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Captain H. Morland, H. M. I. M.,
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Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I.
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The Municipal Commissioner.
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APPENDIX E.

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL SUB-COMMITTEES.

FORT.

J. P. Watson, Esq.
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Harkisondas Narrotumdas, Esq.
Rienzi Walton, Esq.
J. D. Wadia, Esq.

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Shantaram Narayan, Esq.
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Bomanji Pestonji Master, Esq.
Jalbhoy A. Sett, Esq.
Joomabhoy Lalji, Esq.

BHOOLESHWAR.

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Nawrojee B. Suntook, Esq.
Nuzzur M. Tattehalli, Esq.
Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Esq.

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Shewjee Dharmajee, Esq.

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Purshotumdas M. Nathoobhoy, Esq.
N. Jehangir Wadia, Esq.
W. H. Walker, Esq.

APPENDIX F.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND 1887.

Names.		Victoria Technical Institute.	Jubilee Fund.	Imperial Institute.	School Children's Feast.	Total.
Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Kt.	5,500					
Lady Sakarabai Dinshaw Petit...	2,200					
Framji Dinshaw Petit Esq. ...	1,650					
Jamonjee Dinshaw Petit Esq. ...	1,650	8,000	2,000		1,000	11,000
Bombay Municipal Corporation... ...			5,000		2,000	7,000
H. H. Agha Sultan Mahomed Shah Agha Khan			2,500		100	2,600
The Bombay Tramway Co, Ld.			2,000			2,000
Bombay Mill Owners' Association. ...		2,000				2,000
Thakursy Muljee Esq.		900	100		20	1,020
His Excellency Lord Reay, C. I. E. ...			1,000			1,000
Messrs. Vurjeewandas and Narottamdás Madhavdas.		750	250			1,000
Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Esq...		800	200			1,000
Abdool H. Haji Z. Abadin Sirazi Esq. ...		800	100		100	1,000
S. D. Sassoon Esq....			1,000			1,000
Bank of Bombay.		1,000				1,000
Vandrawandas Purshotamdas Esq. ...		500	250			750
Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.			750			750
Messrs. Moorarjee Gokuldas & Co. ...		500	150		100	750
The Hon. Sir M. Melvill, C. S. I. ...			500		20	520
The Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, Kt. ...			500			500
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I....			500			5[illegible]
Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and Sons. ...			500			5
Khatav Mackonjee Esq.		500				[illegible]
Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co.		250	250			[illegible]
Messrs. Lyon & Co...		250	250			00
Messrs. Ralli Brothers & Co.		250	250			500
Messrs Wallace & Co.		250	250			500
Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co.		250	250			500
Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.		250	250			500
Messrs Framji Sands & Co.		250	250			500
Bombay Native Piece Good Merchants...		300		100	100	500
Messrs. King King & Co.		200	200			400
Messrs. Benn Ashley & Co.		150	150			300
Messrs. Vishram Ebrahim & Co... ...		200	100			300
Sir W. Wedderburn, Bart...		200	50		50	300
Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons.			200		100	300
Adamjee Peerbhoy Esq.			100		200	300
J. R. Duxbury Esq.		180	100		10	290
Rubattino's S. N. Co.			250			250

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Pickering Clerk Esq.		250			250
Chaturbhuj Moorarjee Esq.		250			250
The Hon. Mr. J. Macfarson...		250			250
Messrs. Volkart Brothers.		250			250
Major W. S. S. Bisset.	150	100			250
Messrs. Gadam Bythell & Co.		250			250
Messrs. Finley Moier & Co.		250			250
Messrs. Ewart Latham & Co.		250			250
Messrs. Gostling & Morries.	200	50			250
Messrs. Mackinan Mackenzi & Co. ...		250			250
Dwarkadas Vassanji Esq.	125	125			250
Grattan Geary Esq.	200			50	250
Messrs. Richey Stewart & Co.		250			250
J. A. Savage Esq. & Cathedral School....				215	215
The Hon. Mr. Justice Bailey.		200			200
The Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas.		200			200
The Hon. Mr. Justice Hart.		200			200
The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood		200			200
The Hon. Mr. Justice Farran.		200			200
The Hon. Mr. J. B. Richey.		200			200
Khemji Jeewa Esq.		200			200
Sorabjee S. Bengalle Esq., C. I. E. ...	100	100			200
Jalbhoy Ardeseer Sett Esq.	150	50			200
Messrs. Naserwanjee N. Petit & Son. ...	150	50			200
Hajibhai Abdoolbhai and Joomabhai Laljee Esqrs.	100	100			200
H. E Admiral Sir F. Richards, K. C. B....				200	200
Messrs. Ladha Ebrahim & Co.	100	100			200
Messrs. Tapidas Varjdas & Co.	150	50			200
The Hon. Mr. K. T. Telang.	175	10		15	200
Messrs. T. H. Moore & Co.		100		100	200
Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co. ...	150	50			200
Sir Charles Forbes & Co.	100	100			200
Messrs. Fakir Mahomed Bhanbhoy & Co.	100	50		50	200
E. C. K. Ollivant Esq., C. S.	75	50	75		200
Messrs. Nagu Sayaji & Co.	150	50			200
Byramji Jehangir Esq.	150	50			200
Mooljee Jewraj Esq.	100	100			200
Messrs. Esmail Kamubhai & Co... ...	150	50			200
Messrs. Dadabhai H. Dubash & Sons. ...	100		50	50	200
Ellapa Balaram Esq.	150	25		25	200
Times of India, Officers &c.		168			168
Bombay Port Trust, Officers &c.... ...		163-8			163-8
Capt. H. Morland.		150			150
Messrs. A. Blascheck & Co.		150			150
Messrs. Glade & Co.		150			150
Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes & Co.	150				150

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Messrs. E. Spinner & Co.		150			150
Messrs. F. Sauquet & Co....		150			150
Messrs. Nasserwanjee B. Mody & Sons....	125	25			150
Desai Hariprasad Santokram Esq. ...	100	40		10	150
Byramjee N. Seervai Esq....	75	50		25	150
Framji Nasserwanji Patel Esq.	50	50		50	150
Tharia Topun Esq....		100		50	150
Employes E.D. Sassoon 75 and Employes Thakersy & Sons 50.		125			125
Messrs. Mancherjee F. Cama & Sons. ...	100	25			125
Bombay Gas Company and L. Penny Esq.		125			125
Share & Stock Brokers Association. ...	125				125
Ahmedbhai Habibbhai Esq.		100		25	125
R. M. Sayani Esq.		50	50	25	125
Employes Bombay Custom House. ...		122-4			122-4
Shivjee Dharmaji Esq.		100		10	110
Employes Tansa Survey Works.		107-4			107-4
Col. W. Lockhart, and Commissariat Dept.		105			105
The Hon. Mr. Justice West.		100			100
Karimbhoy Ebrahim Esq.		100			100
Hormusjee Dadabhoy Pleader Esq. ...	75	25			100
Surgeon Genl. Moore		100			100
Messrs. Thacker & Co.		100			100
C. P. Cooper Esq.		100			100
Cowasjee and Pallonji Powvala & Sons....		100			100
B. R. Mody Esq.		100			100
B. Lang Esq.		100			100
M. H. Starling Esq.		100			100
Badrudin Tayabjee Esq.		100			100
Messrs. E. F. Albless & Sons.		100			100
G. E. Ormiston Esq.		100			100
W. Wordsworth Esq., C. I. E.	75	25			100
Messrs. Louis Dreyfus & Co.		100			100
Dy. Surgeon General Bruce.		100			100
Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt., C. S. I., C. I E.		100			100
C. E. Fox Esq.		100			100
The Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine.		100			100
Brigade Surgeon C. Macdonell.	75	25			100
Parmanandas Jivandas Esq.	75	25			100
Byramjee Jijeebhoy Esq., C. S. I. ...		100			100
Messrs. Ardeseer Hormusji and Dinshaw.		100			100
Surgeon General W. A. Thomson. ...		100			100
Shewlal Motilal Esq.		100			100
Harold R. King Esq.	50	50			100
Rahimoobhai Allana Esq.... A. ...	100				100
Goolraj Jagannath Esq....		100			100

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Sheik Essa *bin* Khalifa Esq.	50	50			100
Dy. Surg. General T. G. Hewlett. ...		100			100
M. C. Damanwala Esq.	50	50			100
Tarachand Ghanashamdás Esq.... ...		100			100
Messrs. Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy & Sons. ...	75	25			100
W. J. Best Esq.				100	100
Lakhamidas Khemjee Esq.	100				100
Capt. G. Martin.	25	25	25	25	100
The Hon. Mr. Dadabhai Nawroji. ...	25	25	25	25	100
H. A. Hormarji Esq.	100				100
E. Wimbridge Esq...	75			25	100
Messrs. Jeewandas Dharamsi & Co. ...	100				100
The Right Hon'ble Lord Brassey. ...				100	100
Secretary Antonio DeSilva A Portuguese School.				100	100
Sorabjee F. Patel Esq.				100	100
Nansee Peeroo Mahomed Esq.	75	25			100
Brigade Surgeon Dymock.				100	100
Dr. T. Blaney.	100				100
J. G. Moore Esq. C. S., ...		100			100
Fakirjee Pestonjee Esq.	80	10		10	100
Ghamaji Balaji Esq.	75	25			100
Shitaram Luxman Esq.	75	25			100
Heptoola Shaik Adam and Khimjee Vallabhdas Esqrs....	80	10		10	100
Khimji Vallabhdass and Dhanjisha Aspandiarjee Esqrs	80	10		10	100
Mr. Baird and Employes Port Trust ...		97			97
Consulting Engineer for Railways, office collection....		80			80
Edwin R. Freeborn Esq.	50	25		5	80
Messrs. Cowasjee J. Jassawala & Sons....	25	51			76
Assur Veerji Esq.		25		50	75
A. U. Fanshawe Esq.		75			75
Principal, Teachers, and Students, Sir J. J. Inst.	20	10	20	25	75
Dosabhai Framjee Esq., C. S. I.		50		20	70
Muncherjee N. Banajee Esq.		50		15	65
Brigade Surgeon V. Carter.		60			60
Col. G. L. Merewether.		50		10	60
Sargeon Major G. Waters...		50		10	60
Lt. Col. A. B. Portman.		50		10	60
Employes E. D. Sassoon and Alexzandra Mill.		58			58
Byramjee M. Malabari Esq.	50	5			55
Employes Charter Bank.		55			55

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Raghunath N. Khote Esq., C. I. E. ...		50		5	55
Hirjeebhoy H. Setna Esq....		51			51
Messrs. Kharsetjee Bomonjee & Co. ...		50			50
Lord Bishop of Bombay.		50			50
F. L. Charles Esq., C. S.		50			50
J. Macliod Campbell Esq....		50			50
G. Manson Esq.		50			50
J. Monteath Esq.		50			50
N. Spencer Esq.		50			50
Mirza Hairat Esq.		50			50
J. C. Anderson Esq.		50			50
Rahimubhai Habibbhoy Esq.		50			50
Collection, Post Master General's Office.		50			50
Brigadier General Willoughby		50			50
Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy Esq.		50			50
Javerilal U. Yajnik Esq.		50			50
J. P. Watson Esq.		50			50
Fredrick York Smith Esq...		50			50
Dr. J. C. Lisboa.	25	25			50
Col. W. Ducat, R. E.		50			50
F. L. Little Esq.		50			50
Henry Conder Esq...		50			50
Surgeon Major Turnbull.		50			50
J. P. Cornforth Esq.		50			50
P. Vuccino Esq.	25	25			50
L. P. DeRozario Esq.	30	20			50
D. Mackenzi Esq., C. S.	25	25			50
W. Fraser Esq.		50			50
L. Rivett Carnac Esq.	25	25			50
M. M. Bhavnagari Esq., C. I. E.... ...	25	25			50
E. Dangarfield Esq...		50			50
T. M. Filegate Esq....		50			50
G. A. Barnett Esq., C. I. E.		50			50
Jamnadas Narsy Khataw Esq.		50			50
Edward Miller Esq.		25		25	50
N. M. Wadia Esq.		50			50
F. Rowland Esq.		50			50
Messrs. Shamji Ladha & Co.	25	25			50
S. Jackson Esq.		50			50
J. Griffiths Esq.		50			50
E. T. Leith Esq.		50			50
Mrs. A. Bapty.		25		25	50
Messrs. Rastamji Sorabjee Kharas & Sons.	50				50
Dy. Ex. Engineer Municipal's Employes.		50			50
Dr. A. N. Hozel.		50			50
Messrs. Byrne Nanji & Co.	25	25			50
Panalal Pooranchand Jeweller Esq. ...		50			50

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Haji H. Haji Abdoola Noorani.	40	10			50
Haji A. Haji Aboola Noorani.	40	10			50
Anjuman-i-Eslam.				50	50
S. N. Cooper Esq.	25		20	5	50
Messrs. Nensi Kheraj & Co.			50		50
J. M. Slater Esq.		25		25	50
Jagannath Sadashivjee Esq.	40	10			50
Subscriptions from Port Office		50			50
The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I.		50			50
Rustomji Pestonjee Bilimoria Esq. ...	50				50
Traffic Dept. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co. ...		47			47
Raoji V. J. Sankarsett Esq.	15	15		15	45
Employes of Medical Dept. B. B. & C. I. R.		41			41
Mr. & Mrs. Cowasjee C. Jamsetjee. ...		25		15	40
Surgeon Major T. S. Weir		40			40
H. W. Barrow Esq.		40			40
Abdoola M. Dharamsi Esq.		40			40
Messrs. Merwanjee & Byramji		25		10	35
Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee		25		10	35
Clerks, Govt. Saving Bank &c.		34			34
Hon. Rao Bahadur Mahadev V. Barve, C. I. E.		30			30
R. H. Baker Esq.		30			30
Supt. &c. Secretariat		30			30
J. E. Kohiyar Esq....	20	10			30
Muncherjee H. Cama Esq.		30			30
Dr. P. Gomes	10	5	10	5	30
Lewis P. Russell Esq.				30	30
E. F. Nicolson Esq....				30	30
Dr. Sydney Smith		30			30
Messrs. Dinshaw & F. Bhikaji Khan & Co.		30			30
John S. Maidment Esq.	10	10		10	30
Employes Messrs. Geo. Gahagan... ...		27-6			27-6
Capt. M. Benn, H. M. I. M.		27			27
Native Employes National Bank ...		26			26
Ardeseer Dosabhai Munshi Esq.... ...		25			25
Rev. A. G. Lewis		25			25
Jamsetjee Ardesir Wadia Esq.		25			25
Oomer Jamal Esq.		25			25
N. G. Littleton Esq.		25			25
Dr. P. C. DeSouza....		25			25
Eduljee B. Morris Esq.	25				25
Khan Bahadur Sorabjee Merwanjee ...	15	10			25
Rev. Thomas W. Greig		25			25
Fattehali Sheik Ahmed Esq.		25			25

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S. G. Solomon Esq...		25			25
Balaji Pandoorang Esq.		25			25
Framji Ardesir Davar Esq.		25			25
W. Maidment Esq.		25			25
E. Moses Esq.		25			25
S. M. Moses Esq.		25			25
Haji Peer M. Alarakhia		25			25
Sheik Adam Essoof Nazar M. Fattehalli Esq.		25			25
P. Ryan Esq.		25			25
A. Abarcrombie Esq.		25			25
Messrs. D. B. Kanga & B. B. Kanga ...	15	10			25
C. E. G. Crawford Esq.		25			25
J. H. Slight Esq.		25			25
J. M. Sexton Esq.		25			25
Manecksha J. Taliarkhan Esq.		25			25
Brigade Surgeon Langley		25			25
Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban		20		5	25
Bal Dinajee Esq.		25			25
Dr. A. P. Cama.	15	10			25
Lt. Col Hibbert		25			25
G. E. Pilcher Esq.				25	25
F. W. Stevens Esq....		25			25
Harkisondas Narottamdas Esq.				25	25
Tallakchand Manockchund Esq.... ...	25				25
Limji M. Marker Esq.		25			25
Cowasji Dady Limji Esq.		25			25
J. M. Drennan Esq.				25	25
S. E. Sassoon Esq....	25				25
J. W. Orr Esq.		15		10	25
R. Sterndale Esq.				25-8	25-8
Mulji B. Barbhaya Esq.	10	10		5	25
Rao Saheb Veerprasad Tapiprasad ...	15	10			25
Manasukhram Surajam Esq.	25				25
Officers 5th North I. division R. A. ...		20			20
M. R. DeQuadros Esq.		20			20
G. Reiffersheid Esq.	20				20
Y. M. Kelkar Esq.		20			20
Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhasker. ...		20			20
Mahomed H. Hakim Esq....		20			20
Janardhan Gopal Esq.		20			20
Pro. Vicar Apos. of Bombay.		20			20
Dr. Edulji Nasserwanjee.	20				20
Ahmed Essa *bin* Khalifa Esq.		20			20
H. A. Acworth Esq., C. S....		20			20
L. M. Valladares Esq.		20			20
Sorabjee Cowasjee Tata, Esq.	20				20

Names.	Victoria Technical Institute.	Jubilee Ind.	Imperial Institute.	School Children's Feast.	Total.
Rao Nana Moroba.	10	10			20
J. Hill Esq....				20	20
Khan Bahadur Abdool R. Hakimji. ...	10	10			20
John. B. Macbeth Esq.	10	10			20
Dr. F. Underwood....		20			20
Manikshah C Taliyarkhan Esq... ...	15	5			20
Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhai. ...		10		10	20
Nawrojee B. Suntook Esq.		10		10	20
B. Chakarbatti Esq...	4	4	4	4	16
D'Mac L. Slater Esq.		15			15
Capt. B. Hamilton....		15			15
Capt. Phayer.		15			15
Messrs. Ruttanjee Bomonjee & Co. ...		15			15
Bhanajee N. Pallonjee Esq.		15			15
Najmudin Tyabjee Esq.		15			15
Ardesir Merwanjee Erani Esq.		15			15
Harichand Sadashivjee Esq.		15			15
Dinshaw Eduljee Watcha Esq.		15			15
Mrs. A. G. Dega.		15			15
Anandrao Chintoba Tatya Esq.	10	5			15
Kazi Sheriff Abdool Latifa.		10		5	15
Pestonjee C. Setna Esq.				15	15
S. N. Nathan Esq.		15			15
Ardeseer F. Moos Esq.	5	5		5	15
J. Flynn Esq....		10		5	15
G. H. Farran Esq.		15			15
Ghelabhai Haridas Esq.	10	5			15
Pherozesha R. Mehta Esq.	10	5			15
Nanabhai R. Ranina Esq....	10			5	15
Khan Bahadoor Jamsetjee D. Wadia. ...	15				15
J. Brookes Esq.		14			14
Bhagirathprasad, Nagpoor &c. &c. ...	10				10
Kazi Mahomed Esmail Chilmai		10			10
Jaibhai D. Oomrigar Esq.		10			10
Babajee Gopal Esq.		10			10
Cowasjee R. Setna Esq.		10			10
J. Olliver Esq.		10			10
John Campbell Esq.		10			10
Bomonjee P. Master Esq....		10			10
L. N. Banajee Esq.		10			10
A. D. Rolls Esq.	10				10
J. A. DaGama Esq.		10			10
A. B. Soondarjee Esq.		10			10
Dr. Byramjee Navrojee.		10			10
Pallonjee Framjee Mehta Esq.		10			10
Dr. Pestonjee Muncherjee.		10			10
Nazher M. Fattehalli Esq.				10	10

Names.	Victoria Technical Institute.	Jubilee Fund.	Imperial Institute.	School Children's Fund.	Total.
Samuel Essaji Esq.		10			10
Framjee B. Master Esq.				10	10
J. P. Kapadia Esq...				10	10
Dr. J. C. Lisboa.				10	10
V. K. Dhairyawan Esq.		10			10
N. G. Chandawarkar Esq. ...		10			10
D. Jolly Esq.				10	10
Pestonjee N. Wadia Esq....	5	5			10
Rustomji N. B. Jeejeebhoy Esq....	5	5			10
S. G. Ajinkya Esq	10				10
Messrs Dinshaw Suntook & Co....		10			10
Ardesir P. Sethna Esq.				10	10
Alfred King Esq.				10	10
J. Leask Esq.		10			10
Nasserwanji Koyaji Esq.	5	5			10
Dadaji Bhanajee Esq.	5	5			10
E. M. V.		5			5
A. Z....		5			5
B. H. Hadowna Esq.	5				5
Employes Bill Dept. Bank of Bombay.		5			5
S. and C.	5				5
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APPENDIX G.

CAPT. MORLAND,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

DEAR SIR,

I was not in Bombay when your Circular of the 27th January was received; but upon my return I, as per annexed card, invited a meeting at my house of the Colaba residents. We are now erecting a Triumphal Arch near the Post Office, Middle Colaba, and intend to display one hundred Chinese and Japanise Lanterns in the space between the Arch and the Police Chowky, and the residents near these have signified their intention to illuminate their houses. I need scarcely say that the Colaba Community, apart from the native town of Lower Colaba, is a very small one.

MR. Blyth Mr. Hormasji Nawrojee Cooper, and Mr. DeSouza kindly agreed to canvass subscriptions, and the two former have rendered me much assistance. The Municipal Executive Engineer is now erecting the triumphal Arch which will, I have no doubt, be creditable alike to his design and the site it is to occupy.

Believe me &c.,
Yours truly,

J. R. DUXBURY,

Chairman, Sub-Committee, Colaba.

DEAR SIR,

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 27th ultimo, for arranging for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Queen-Empress, it was resolved that Sub-Committees be formed to arrange with the inhabitants of the different Wards for the decoration and illumination of Houses and Streets.

A Meeting in furtherance of this object will be held at my House on Friday morning, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock, which you are invited to attend.

Yours truly,

J. R. DUXBURY.

The Tower,
269, Middle Colaba,
2nd February 1887.

Bombay 11*th February* 1887.

HENRY MORLAND Esq.

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3rd February and your post card of the 10th Instant and beg to report as follows:—

That in accordance with your request I convened the meeting of the gentlemen appointed with me to act and form themselves into a Sub-committee for arranging the general decoration and illumination of the Parell ward. None of the Gentlemen named therein attended except Mr. Purshotamdass Mangaldass Nathoobhoy who stated that he was unable to help me with subscriptions or any influence with any of the Residents of the District. I thereupon took the matter in hand entirely myself single-handed and with two or three of my staff had every place in the District visited with a request to illuminate and decorate the various houses and buildings. A good number have acceded to my request and as this District is to a greater portion inhabited by the working classes some of them were unable to afford the necessaries for this purpose though they promised to do what they little could in the matter.

The following buildings will be lighted and decorated as far as my present knowledge goes between Government House Parell and the Great Eastern Mills Chinchpokli which I trust will meet with your approval.

F. N. Wadia Sons, 2 bungalows.
N. A. Hormarjee Esq., his bungalow.
Dadabhoy Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy Esq., his bungalow.
Pestonjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy Esq., his bungalow.
Messrs. the Morarjee Goculdass Spinning and Weaving Company.
Chawls on both sides of the road near Lal Baug at the Tramway Terminus.
Messrs. The Dinshaw Petit Mills.
A tank adjoining the same and the vacant ground belonging to the same Company will be illuminated and decorated.
Chawls on the opposite side of this Mill.
House belonging to Rustomjee Sorabjee Commisariwalla.
Persian Consul's bungalow.
Mr. N. N. Wadia's house and the house adjoining to it belonging to him.
Mr. Tharia Topun's two houses.
Mr. Abdulla Dawood's houses.
Range of Chawls belonging to Mr. Topun.
Mr. Mistry's Clifton Villa, and completing with the Great Eastern Mills.

If there is anything else that suggests itself to you if you will be good enough to let me know I shall be glad to do what I can in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

NOUROZJEE N. WADIA.

62, GIRGAUM ROAD,
Cheera Bazar,
14*th February* 1887.

To

CAPTAIN H. MORLAND, H. M. I. M.,
Chairman of the Executive Committee, Jubilee.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., and a post card of 10th inst., I beg to inform you that a Meeting of our Sub-Committee was held in the office of Mr. Damodar Thakarsey Muljee, in Humum Street, Fort, on Wednesday the 26th January last, all the members being present. The following proposition was unanimously passed :—

That printed handbills in the Gujarathi Language be circulated among the House owners and residents of the Ward requesting them to decorate and illuminate their houses on the night of the 16th inst., and also to urge their friends and neighbours to do likewise. About six thousand handbills (a copy of which is herewith attached) have already been circulated in the principal Strees and By-lanes of Bhooleshwar Ward.

The Second Resolution was also unanimously agreed to and it was to the effect that three Sub-Committees from our Committee were appointed for the purpose going about in different localities to exert their influence in urging upon the inhabitants the desirability of decorating and illuminating their houses.

This work was done by Sub-Committees as under :—

For Girgaum Road or Breachcandy Road, and Dhobi Talao:—

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. Eknath N. Khote, and Mr. Nawrojee B. Suntook.

For Kalbadevi, New Cloth Market, Marwadi Bazaar, Bhuleshwar, Cowasji Patel Tank Road, and some of the By-lanes inhabited by the Hindoos :—

Mr. Damodar Thakarsey Muljee, Mr. Tribhowandas M. Nathoobhoy, Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, Mr. Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, and Mr. Gholabhoy Haridas.

For the Mahomedan quarters :—

Mr. Nazar Mahomed Fattehalli.

The result of these measures is as follows :

I am informed by the Hindoo gentlemen that the New Cloth Market, the Marwadi Bazaar, Bhuleshwar, and grater part of the Kalbadevi Road will be lit up. In the Breach Candy Road or Girgaum Road it is anticipated that the principal illuminations will be at the Wadia's Fire Temple, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee's House, Dr. J. C. Lisboa's house, and several of the houses inhabited by Parsi and Hindoo gentlemen, among them, that of Mr. Vinayakrao Ramchundra Luxumanjee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

COWASJEE HORMUSJEE, G.G.M.C.,

Chairman of the Sub-Committee, Bhuleshwar Ward.

શેઠજી સાહેબ,

મહારાણી શ્રી વિક્ટોરીયા કૈસરે હિંદના પચાસમા વરસના મોહોટા ઉત્સવનો સમારંભ આ માસની તા૦ ૧૬ મી તથા ૧૭ મીએ કરવાનું હિંદુસ્થાનની નામદાર સરકારે ઠરાવ્યું છે તે ઉત્સવના પ્રસંગમાં મુંબઈની સરવે વફાદાર પ્રજા તા૦ ૧૬ મી ફેબ્રુઆરી ને વાર બુધની રાત્રે પોતાનાં ઘરને રાણગારી રોશની કરશે. માટે તેમની સાથે એ કામમાં સામેલ થઈ આપ આપના ઘરને રાણગારી તથા રોશની કરી મહરાણી

કૈસરે હિંદ તરફ આપની વફાદારી બતાવવાની ફરજ ગણશો. તેમ આપણા મિત્રોને પણ તે પ્રમાણે કરવાની સમજુતી તથા બલામણ આપશો એમ અમે આશા રાખીએ છીએ.

મુંબઈ, તા॰ ૧૧ મી ફેબ્રુઆરી ૧૮૮૭.

આપના આજ્ઞાંકિત સેવકો,
દામોદર ઠાકરશી મુલજી.
ત્રીલોનદાસ મંગલદાસ નથુભાઈ.
ધેલાભાઈ હરીદાસ.
કાવશજી હોરમશજી.
જવેરીલાલ ઉમીઆશંકર યાજ્ઞિક.
મુલજી ભવાનીદાસ બારભાયા.
નજરમહમદ ફતેહઅલી.
એકનાથ રઘુનાથ ખોટે.
નવરોજજી બેરામજી સનતોક.

204/6 Samuel Street.
Bombay 14*th February* 1887.

To

Captain HENRY MORLAND,
Chairman, Jubilee Executive Committee,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant calling upon me to report upon the arrangements made by the Mandvi Sub-Committee regarding the illuminations and decorations in the Mandvi District on the Jubilee day, I beg to report as follows:—

On the 3rd instant a meeting of the members of the said Sub-Committee was held at my office at which the following members of the Committee attended, *viz*: Messrs. Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Bomanjee Dustonjee Master, Rehemoobhoy Allana, Fuzulbhoy Visram, Abdula Meherali Dharamsi, and Joomabhoy

Laljee, and it was resolved that printed handbills should be circulated amongst the residents of the District requesting them to illuminate and decorate their houses on the night of the Jubilee. The form of the handbill was settled at such meeting. It was also arranged that some of the members should go round and request the principal house owners and residents to illuminate and decorate their houses and accordingly some of the residents of Samuel Street were requested to illuminate and decorate their houses which they promised to do.

On the 8th instant another meeting of the members of the Sub-Committee was held at my office and your said letter of the 3rd instant was laid before the meeting. On that occasion again we went round to the principal residents of Moodi Bazar, Khan Bazar, Mandvi, and Bhat Bazar, and requested them to have illuminations and decorations on the Jubilee night which they promised to do.

About 2,000 handbills have been distributed in the District and I beg to enclose herein one of such printed handbills.

It is expected that the residents of Samuel Street (Khoja Mohla) will in addition to illuminating their properties illuminate the whole Street.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY,
Chairman, Mandvi Jubilee Sub-Committee.

જુબીલીની ખુશાલી.

માંડવી વારડના રેહેવાશીઓ જોગ.

સાહેબો,

જત આપણા માનવંત મહારાણી વીકટોરીઆના રાજ્યનાં પચાસ વરસ આ વરસમાં પુરાં થશે તેવા ભાગ્યશાલી પ્રસંગે આપણને નામદાર મહારાણી તરફ પ્યાર તથા વફાદારી બતલાવવાની ફરજ છે,

અને એ કારણસર આપણા નામદાર વાઇસરાય લારડ દફરીને તા ૧૬ મી ફેબ્રવારી ને બુધવારનો દીવશ ડેડવીએ છે, કે જે દીને આપ્યા હીંદુસ્થાનની પ્રજા મહારાણીજી તરફ પ્યાર તથા વફાદારી બતાવી શકે અને તે માટે આપણા શેહેરમાં એક મોટી જાહેર સભા ટાઉન હાલમાં મલી હતી તે મધે ઠરેલી એકજીકીઉટીવ કમીટીની એક શાખ કમીટીના શભાશદો તરીકે હમો તમો સાહેબોને એલતેમાશ કરીએ છ કે આલતા માશની તા૦ ૧૬ મી ને વાર બુધની રાતે આપ શાહેબોથી બને એટલી આપણાં ઘરમાં તથા બાહાર રોશની વગેરેની ધામધુમ કરી આપણાં નામદાર માહારાણીને માન આપશો.

શ્રી મુંબઈ તા૦ ૧૦ મી ફેબ્રવારી સને ૧૮૮૭.

લા૦ શેવકો,
જેરાજભાઇ વીરભાઈ
રેમતલા માહામદ શાયાની
અબદલા મેહરઅલી ધરમશી
રેહમુભાઈ અલાના
જાલભાઈ અરદેશર શેઠ
બમનજી પેશતનજી માશતર
કાજલભાઈ વીશરામ
જુમાભાઇ લાલજી.

યાદી:

મી૦ એમ. એમ. હકીમ તથા મી૦ શાનતારામ નારાએણ બાહાર ગામ ગયાછે.

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84 Malabar Hill.
14*th February* 1887.

Captain HENRY MORLAND,
Chairman of the Jubilee Executive Committee.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd Instant, and reminder card of the 10th idem, I have the honour to report that

a meeting of the Sub-committee for the Malabar Hill District was held at the Municipal Office on the 8th Instant, at which the following resolution was passed:

"Considering the short time at their disposal, the committee resolved that the best mode of doing what was entrusted to them was to issue handbills for distribution through the circulation of the issues of the *Times of India* and the *Bombay Gazette* to such of their subscribers, as reside in the Malabar Hill Districts."

The handbills (form herewith) were sent round in the above manner on the 11th Instant.

Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel and myself waited upon the gentlemen, who live round about the Mahaluxumee Tank and suggested to them to light up the tank, so that it would be a centre for attracting the poor neighbourhood, and giving them delight and amusement. A suggestion for doing the same thing at the Govalia Tank was also thrown out to those gentlemen interested in that locality. The Walkeshwer tank was the next that occurred to us. It being however not situated on a public road side, any illumination there would for the most part remain unnoticed, yet suggestions have been made to do something there.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
RAGHUNATH N. KHOTE,
Chairman, Jubilee Sub-committee
for Malabar Hill District.

Bombay 9th February 1887.

To

THE RESIDENTS OF MALABAR, KUMBALLA AND GOVALIA HILLS & BREACH CANDY.

DEAR SIRS,

As Members of the Sub-committee appointed for the Malabar Hill District by the Jubilee Executive Committee, we beg to invite

your attention to the desire expressed by the public of Bombay to mark the 16th and 17th instant by due demonstrations of loyalty in celebration of the Jubilee of H. M. the Queen Empress' reign.

We have no doubt that you will yourselves sympathise with the movement and that you will make arrangements for fitly decorating and illuminating your residences and thus contribute to the general rejoicings of the occasion.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

RAGHUNATH N. KHOTE,
SORABJI FRAMJI PATEL,
S. N. NATHAN.
JEHANGEER C. JEHANGEER,
E. WIMBRIDGE,
GUNPATRAO BHASKERJEE.

Note—Mr. P. M. Mehta is absent from Bombay.

11, THAKORDWAR,

Bombay 14*th February* 1887.

To

CAPT. HENRY MORLAND,

CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for the celebration of the JUBILEE of the REIGN OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN EMPRESS.

SIR,

In compliance with your wishes conveyed in your communications dated the 3rd and the 11th instant, I have now the pleasure to report to you briefly the proceedings of the Sub-Committee for the Khetwady district composed of Mr. Dossabhai Framji C. S. I., the Hon'ble Dadabhai Naoroji and myself, of which Sub-Committee I had the honour of being nominated as Chairman.

2. As an out-of-the-way district, and owing to its position rather isolated from the great trunk roads and traffic centres in the city, Khetwady is inhabited for the greater part by the poorer classes who are wanting in the resources and can hardly afford the means for making a grand display by way of decorating and illuminating the district generally. Whatever they do can only be for their own satisfaction and for the gratification of their feelings of loyalty and attachment to the Queen Empress, as the district is not included in the route generally adopted by sight-seers in the city and the inhabitants are never honoured by visits, on grand occasions, from the public generally, which induce residents in other localities to celebrate such occasions with greater pomp and eclat.

3. Taking these points into consideration the Sub-Committee thought it advisable as the first necessary step in the work entrusted to them to issue and distribute freely hand bills in the Gujarati and Marathi languages appealing to the people in the district to give a practical proof of their loyalty and devotion by illuminating and decorating their houses and shops, their streets and public places. The auspicious occasion which happily originated this invitation was already well known to them, but before taking any active measures practically to carry out your wishes, the Sub-Committee thought it better to prepare the public mind by issuing handbills as to the importance and grandeur of the great historical event they are called upon to celebrate and the part the inhabitants of the district are expected to take in the general rejoicings of the whole city on such an occasion. The handbills issued in the joint signatures of all the three members of the Sub-Committee ran as follows :—

AN APPEAL TO THE INHABITANTS OF KHETWADY.

GENTLEMEN,

"That full fifty years have elapsed to the ascension to the throne by Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victorica, Empress of the British and Indian Empires, is such a memorable event that the entire history of the world does not record a single instance of any Queen reigning for fifty years with such glory and victory.

"From the happiness, peace, justice, liberty, magnificence, and prosperity we enjoy in this prolonged reign of Empress Victoria, an enthusiasm has sprung up among all her subjects to celebrate the fiftieth year of her reign with festivities rejoicings, and with permanent memorials, and the Viceroy of India has fixed Wednesday 16th of February as the day for the observation of the festival in the whole of India.

"At the public meeting held in the Town Hall to adopt measures for the celebration of this grand Jubilee in Bombay it was resolved that the night be commemorated by general illuminations in the city and that a grand fancy fair be held on the esplanade.

"A Sub-committee of we the undersigned has been appointed to carry out the arrangements in Khetwady and we hereby request all the residents in the district to decorate and illuminate their streets and houses, their shops and other places on the night of Wednesday the 16th and to dazzle that auspicious evening by a grand state Dewallee.

"We trust that your devoted loyalty will endorse this our appeal on behalf of the general committee to observe this joyous gala-day with becoming rejoicings and that you will willingly and zealously join in beautifying and adorning this auspicious occasion by handsome displays.

Bombay, 5th February 1887.

We are &c.

DOSSABHAI FRAMJI,
DADABHAI NAOROJI,
KAIKHOSHRO N. KABRAJI,

Members of the Khetwadi Sub-committee.

4. The Sub-Committee wished to wait for some time for the appeal to take effect which being done the next step was to convene a Meeting of a few principal inhabitants of the district in order to secure their personal assistance and co-operation and to make further arrangements in consultation with them. Printed circulars were issued for the Meeting which was held at 4 P. M. yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court. The

Hon'ble Dadabhai Naoroji presided and about thirty gentlemen were present. Perfect unanimity pervaded the Meeting and it was refreshing to note a sense of readiness to meet with the wishes of the Committee as set forth in the handbill and of unhesitating assent to our proposals.

5. The belief was general in the Meeting as to the comparative obscurity of the district and its poverty of resource, but the Sub-Committee was glad to find that a move had already spontaneously and simultaneously been made in several of the streets and hopes were entertained of the district appearing at its best on the Jubilee night. A few gentlemen that could not attend assured us in writing that they were, in consultation with their neighbours, already preparing to illuminate their houses; and several gentlemen that attended described the steps they had already taken to start subscription lists and to induce their neighbours to make some attempt at a loyal demonstration. Arrangements were in progress to illuminate the fire temple in Khetwady Parsee Street. I have written to the trustees of the Kama Baug requesting them to illuminate that institution, and two of the gentlemen present at the Meeting yesterday undertook to make a similar request to the managers of the Mahadev Baug. These gentlemen must have already anticipated our request by ample arrangements and I by no means wish to convey the slightest idea that they required to be told to do their duty. All that the gentlemen present at the Meeting would do is to confirm their loyal intentions and to assist in carrying them out if necessary.

6. The chief business transacted at the meeting yesterday, was to appoint at my proposal two or three representatives from each street or locality to induce people living in their respective quarters by carrying on a house-to-house visitation among them, to join on and share the illuminations and to look after the other details. The generality of people at Khetwady would be asked as arranged at the meeting, by these local representatives in person, calling on them from house to house. The following gentlemen kindly consented to work in their respective localities.

For the four principal Parsee Streets.

Dr. Framjee Shapurji,
Mr. Hormusji Pestonji Hongkong,
„ Hormusji Dorabji Bharucha,
„ Bhikhaji Edalji Cooper.

Khetwady Main Road.

Mr. Shapurji Hormusji Narialwalla,
„ Jehangirshaw E. Kohyar,
„ Bezonji Edalji Soonawalla,
„ Nurservanji Cowasji Shroff.

Khetwady Back Road and Khambatta Lane.

Mr. Framroz Muncherji Joshi,
„ Ardaseer Edalji Vakharia,
„ Mookhi Suleman Haji.

Girgaum Back Road.

Mr. Rustomji Merwanji Bharucha,
„ Shamrao Rele.

7. Some of these gentlemen immediately set themselves to work and proceeded to business directly from the Meeting, a proof of the loyal enthusiasm among the people of an out-of-the-way district like Khetwady. It is worth while mentioning here that in all general and public rejoicings in the past, Khetwady was a district so neglected that it never attracted attention and was never illuminated. Whatever display it will make then on the Jubilee day will be the first of its kind in the district and this demonstration though necessarily humbler than other parts of the town will have the credit of having been evoked by the spontaneous loyalty of the residents who required no effort whatever on the part of the Sub-committee to be made alive to their sense of duty on this great historical occasion.

8. In conclusion I beg to tender my best thanks to Mr. Rustomji Merwanjee, Headmaster, Framjee Nusservanji

Patel School, for the valuable assistance he rendered to me during all the proceedings adopted by the Sub-Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
KAIKHUSRO N. KABRAJI,
CHAIRMAN, KHETWADI SUB-COMMITTEE.

ખેતવાડીના રહેવાસીઓને અરજ.

સાહેબો,

બ્રિટિશ અને હિંદી શાનશાહાતના મોટાં નામવર મહારાણી સાહેબ વિક્ટોરિયાને રાજગાદી ઉપર બેઠાને આજ પચાસ વર્ષ થયાંછે, તે એક એવો યાદગાર બનાવ છે કે આજસુધી કોઈ પણ રાણીએ પચાસ વર્ષસુધી ફતેહમંદ અને કીર્તિવાન રાજ્ય ચલાવેલું એમ દુનિયાની આખી તવારીખમાં કદી નોંધાયલું નથી.

મહારાણી વિક્ટોરિયાના આ લાંબાં રાજ્યમાં આપણ જે સુખ, શાંતિ, ઈનસાફ, છુટાપણું, જાહોજલાલી અને આબાદાની ભોગવીયે છીયે તે ઉપરથી એ નામદારનાં રાજ્યનું આ પચાસમું વર્ષ ધામધૂમથી, આનંદ ઉત્સવથી તથા સ્મરણ સ્તંભોથી યાદગર કરવું એવી ઉલટ એ નામવરની સર્વ પ્રજામાં વફાદારી સાથ ઉશકેરાઈછે, અને હિંદુસ્તાનના વાઈસરાયે આખા દેશમાં તે ધામધૂમ એકજ વખતે ગુજારવા માટે તા૦ ૧૬ મી ફેબ્રુઆરી અને બુધવારનો અમુક દિવસ ઠરાવ્યો છે.

આ આનંદી ઉત્સવ ગુજારવાનો મુંબઇમાં વિચાર કરવા માટે શેહેરીઓની જે જાહેર સભા ટાઉનહાલમાં મળી હતી તેમાં એવો ઠરાવ થયો હતો કે ઉપલા દિવસે આખા શેહેરમાં રોશની કરવી અને મેદાનમાં એક મોટો સુંદર મેળો ભરવો. આ ઠરાવ મુજબ આખા શેહેરમાં રોશનીથી રલિયામણી રચના કરવાની તૈયારી ચાલેછે અને જુદા જુદા લત્તાઓ ઉપર તે સંબંધી તજવીજ કરવાને કારોબાર મંડળીએ પોત પોતામાંથી સબ કમિટિઓ ઠરાવીછે.

ગેતવાડી જીલામાં એ કારણસર અમે હેડલ સહી કરનારાઓની સબ કમિટી ઠરાવવામાં આવી છે, તે ઉપરથી આ લખ્યાથી અમે ગેતવાડીના સર્વ રેહવાસીઓને અરજ કરીયે છીયે કે તા૦ ૧૬ મી ફેબ્રુઆરી અને બુધવારની રાત્રે તમારા મોહલા, ઘેરો, મકાનો અને દુકાનો જેમ બને તેમ સુંદર રોશનીથી શણગારવા અને તે મુબારક રોજની રાત્રીને એક મોટી રાજકિય દીવાળીથી દીપકવાન બનાવવી.

અમે આશા રાખીયે છીયે કે આ ખુશાલ્યતી ભરેલા તેહવારને ખુશાલીથી પાળવાની જેનરલ કમિટી તરફની અમારી આ અરજને તમારી રાજભકત વફાદારી માન્ય કરશે અને આ શુભ સમારંભને સુંદર રોશનીથી સુશોભિત કરવામાં તમો ખુશી અને ઉલટથી સામેલ થશો.

મુંબઇ, તા૦ ૫ મી ફેબ્રુઆરી ૧૮૮૭.

લા૦ સેવકો,

ડોસાભાઇ ફરામજી.

દાદાભાઇ નવરોજજી.

કેખુસરો નવરોજજી કાબરાજી.

ગેતવાડીની સબ કમિટીના મેમબરો.

Bombay 12*th February* 1887.

CAPT. H. MORLAND,

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION,

BOMBAY.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd Instant, and your post card of the 10th, I have the honor to report that the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed for the Girgaum Ward met in my office on the 1st Instant, in order to hold a consultation on the subject entrusted to them, when there were present besides myself, the Honourable K. T. Telang and Mr. Jamshedjee P. Kapadia. Dr. Khory called to offer his services in any direction the Sub-Committee might suggest, but had

to leave the meeting early owing to an unavoidable engagement. Mr. Venayekrao was out of town. It was arranged, as the best means of inviting the co-operation of the numerous house owners in our Ward, that we should address a letter, printed copy of which is annexed hereto, to most of the residents of the Ward.

In addition to the letters forwarded as stated above, I have myself called on some of the prominent residents, who have all promised to illuminate their residences, and do what they can to contribute to the general rejoicings of the occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

NANABHOY B. JEEJEEBHOY.

Bombay 2nd February 1887.

DEAR SIR,

We, the members of the Executive Sub-Committee appointed for arranging for the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, beg to invite your attention to the desire expressed both by the public and the Government to mark the 16th of February next by due demonstrations of loyalty.

We have no doubt that you will yourself sympathise in that desire, and we trust that you will make arrangements for decorating your residence and other house property lying in prominent streets with illuminations and thus contribute to the general rejoicings of the occasion.

We trust you will also ask your neighbours and friends to follow the general example on the day named above.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

K. T. TELANG,
NANABHOY B. JEEJEEBHOY,
RUSTOMJEE N. KHORY,
VENAYEKRAO N. LUXMONJEE,
JAMSETJEE P. KAPADIA.

FROM

CAPTAIN W. P. WALSHE,
CHAIRMAN, SUB-COMMITTEE FOR DECORATIONS,
Byculla District.

To

THE CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
H. M. THE QUEEN-EMPRESS'S,
JUBILEE CELEBRATION,

Byculla, 12th Frbruary 1887.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that, on receipt of your letter of 27th ultimo, informing me that the gentlemen named in the Margin had been appointed a Sub-Committee for Decorations and Illuminations for the district of Byculla, I communicated with my colleagues, and it was arranged that each member should use his influence with such of his neighbours who might be expected to illuminate their Houses on the night of the 16th instant.

Captain W. P. Walshe,
Thomas Blaney, Esq.,
Selim Soloman, Esq.,
Dr. P. C. De Souza,
E. R. Freeborn, Esq.,
Shiwjee Dharmajee, Esq.

2. It is, however, evident that in a poor and scattered suburban district like Byculla, consisting of a few isolated Bungalows, and for the rest, of the houses of the very poorest class of the community, no general plan of decorations or illuminations could be expected or even attempted without a grant of money from the General Funds. But as it is especially noted in your letter under reference, that no expenditure of any kind should be incurred by the Sub-Committee, the action of the Sub-Committee was restricted to the course indicated in para 1.

3. A few of the principal Houses, Hotels and shops will be illuminated by their occupants, notably the Bangalow of Dr. T. Blaney, who is making considerable preparations. Also the owners of many of the more humble houses and shops will light them up in a small way to the best of their ability

and means in honor of the day. Beyond this, I regret to say on behalf of this out-lying and poor district, that there is nothing special to report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. P. WALSHE,
Chairman, Sub-Committee for Byculla.

Bombay February 14th, 1887.

To

CAPTAIN HENRY MORLAND,
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to report that this Committee has personally waited on each occupant of the houses in Elphinstone Circle and that with two exceptions only have had promises that their premises will be decorated on Wednesday and illuminated at night. The two exceptions are Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co., but as they have only a small frontage in Elphinstone Circle, it will not be noticed their abstention, the other is Messrs. Remington and this we hope from information received on Saturday, will now be also illuminated. The Secretary of this Committee waited personally on all the occupants of houses in Church Gate Street and in the great majority of cases received promises to illuminate but not decorate; however this portion will be done in a great measure by our Secretary himself who will lend sufficient flags to do the needful in this respect. The ommissions to either illuminate or decorate are where the occupants are in mourning and will neither do it themselves nor allow it to be done but such spaces are very small and few and will not be noticeable in the general effect.

Rampart Row or as now called Esplanade will be very generally both decorated and illuminated. Hornby Row is well

in hand thanks to the generosity of Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Esq., Borah Bazaar Street and Parsee Bazaar Street will also be well illuminated, the former with triumphal arches here and there. The fair on the Eplanade is well in hand as also the road from Queen's statue to the Money School.

In addition to waiting both by deputation and presonally on occupants of houses in this district we have also issued a printed circular printed in English and Guzerati to the occupants of houses in Parsee Bazaar Street and Borah Bazaar Street thanking them for what has already been done and asking them to urge their neighbours and friends to do their best to make Bombay more than worthy of itself on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,
A. B. PORTMAN,
Chairman.

Bombay 3rd February 1887.

HENRY MORLAND Esq.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CARRYING OUT THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN BOMBAY.

DEAR SIR,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have decided to illuminate at our own expense Hornby Road, from the Corner of Church Street up to the premises of Mr. Jairam Sewjee on the night of the 16th February in honour of the Jubilee.

We are,
Dear sir,
Yours truly
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.

From

Lt. Colonel A. B. PORTMAN

In charge of "Jubilee School Feast"

Arrangements.

To

Captain HENRY MORLAND,

Chairman of the Jubilee Executive Committee,

Bombay 23rd April 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement of Account with Vouchers attached of receipts for, and expenditure on the "Jubilee School Feast" which was held on the Oval in front of the Secretariat on Saturday the 19th February.

2. The total expenditure for the above Feast amounted to Rs. 9,125-11-3 and to meet this sum, there were, as you are aware, Rs. 3,959-8 subscribed by the Public, and Rs. 2000 by the Municipal Corporation, while the balance amounting to Rs. 3,166-3-3 has been received by me from Government in accordance with the promise of the Government of India, which was conveyed in the Telegram which was submitted to you for information when the idea of the "School Feast" was brought forward.

3. The number of children of all denominations that attended the Feast may be estimated at about 18,000.

4. The Children of all Schools situated beyond one mile from the Oval were conveyed there in tram cars or by Rail &c. free of expense.

5. Refreshments were provided for the children in a large Mandwa and Tents erected for that purpose which were ornamented by flags &c. kindly lent by the Municipal Commissioner.

6. The Bands of the 17 Bombay Native Infantry and the Marine Battalion kindly placed at my disposal by the Officers of the two Regiments played during the afternoon, and amusements of all kinds were provided.

7. In the course of the afternoon the scene was visited by Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Reay, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and several Ladies and Gentlemen, European and Native.

8. At 6 P. M. "God save the Queen" was played and all the Children dispersed to their homes.

9. My thanks are specially due to Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, and the Masters and Managers of the several Schools without whose friendly help and hearty co-operation it would have been impossible to have successfully carried out so great an undertaking in such a short time.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

A. B. PORTMAN, Lt. Col.,

In charge of Jubilee School Feast Arrangements.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES, ESPLANADE,
23*rd April* 1887.

To

THE HONORARY SECRETARIES,
ROYAL JUBILEE FUND.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Executive Committee the following report on the Jubilee Fair held on the 16th February 1887.

Having been entrusted by the Executive Committee of the Jubilee Fund with the arrangements for organizing a Fair on the Esplanade, I furnished an estimate of the probable cost of the undertaking amounting to Rs. 19,000 or, (deducting therefrom the probable realization on account of the sale of the old materials), to Rs. 17,000.

2. At the instance of the Executive Committee Government in their Resolution No. 78 C. W. 219 of 4th February 1887 accorded their sanction to the holding of the Fair, and permission was granted to close the Esplanade to the public from the 8th February 1887. Work was however, begun on the 7th Idem, the Military Department having consented to make the ground available from the 6th.

3. The Fair was opened on the 16th February 1887, and continued for 6 successive days. It formed an important event in the Jubilee Celebration and was largely attended by all classes of the people, the Fair being kept open till 2 o'clock each morning.

4. The Fair comprised 153 pavilions besides 4 large refreshment saloons. A handsome bandstand occupied the centre, and admission to the Fair was by two large hand-

some wooden archways lighted by variegated butties. Two fountains, one at the north end and the other at the south end completed the main features of the Fair. 12 electric lamps and about 10,000 oil butties were lighted each night.

5. I would invite the attention of the Committee to the detailed accounts of the Fair given in the local papers. An extract from one of these is attached hereto.

6. In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of the Committee the zeal and untiring energy displayed by those of the Presidency Executive Engineer's staff, who were engaged with me in carrying out this work. My special thanks are due to Messrs. Govindram Dullabhram, Nusservanji Muncherji Dalal, and Cowasji Bezonji Sethna, Overseers, and Mr. W. R. Stevenson, Accountant, for the willingness with which they carried out all my instructions.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

MUNCHERJI C. MARZBAN.

(Extract from the Bombay Gazette of 17th February 1887.)

THE FAIR ON THE MAIDAN.

"A fair is always a most popular thing with the Indian multitude, and consequently the Jubilee Committee did well in making a liberal contribution towards it, so as to leave a free scope to Khan Bahadur M. C. Marzban for the exercise of his ingenuity. Those who had witnessed the fair which was organized on the Esplanade during the first visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to this country, must have been perfectly satisfied that the work of repeating it on this occasion could not have devolved upon

better hands. It looked as if by a magic wand a fairy city had sprung up last night on a spot, usually so dull and dreary at night, for the delight and wonder of human beings. Seen from a distance, the pretty stalls, the multitude of flags waving to the breeze, and above all the myriads of multi-colored tiny lanterns throwing a soft, mellow light upon the grounds, give a charming air of unreality to the scene. Nor did the proverbial enchantment lent by distance to the view vanish on a closer acquaintance with it. Once within the charmed circle one liked, amidst the fountains and the walks and the mazy alleys created by a cunning arrangement of the stalls, to "lose himself" and wander about at his own sweet will. A fair, under all circumstances, is most dear to the heart of the Indian people. But a fair so happily designed and executed as the one held last night on the Esplanade could not but charm and bewilder the thousands who had thronged to witness it. They consisted of all sorts and conditions of people who looked upon the scene, especially those of their country cousins who had come here specially for the Jubilee festivities, with childish wonder and delight. They largely patronized the merry-go-rounds, and it was a most interesting sight to observe the exuberance of their mirthful feelings as they were whirled round and round on their wooden horse or camel or elephant. They were also greatly interested in the stalls which contained the magic wonders which were only to be revealed to those who would pay an anna to gain admission. And sure enough when they came out after having looked either at the "Curiosities of the 19th Century," or at the "Grand Exhibition from Paris," they appeared to be mightily pleased. No Indian fair could be complete without its quota of Brummagem wares or without the shops of the sweetmeat-seller. There are piles of brown and yellow stuff in the trays, but they are rapidly diminishing under the roaring business done by their owner, and as one beholds the quantity of sweets which some of the natives devour on the spot, he wonders at the power of digestion they must possess. Nor does the neighbouring Mogal sherbet vendor, who calls for custom with a stentorian voice, seem to be crying in a wilderness. For he has numerous patrons among Mahomedans, who evidently drink the syrup with an amount of pleasure which is only equalled by the zest with which some of their co-religionists are to be seen sipping what passes by the name of Turkish coffee doled out to them in precious little cups by itinerant vendors of that decoction. Most of the shops have combined loyalty with business by displaying in front of them some inscription containing an expression of good will for the Sovereign. A firm

of Millowners had opened a shop at the fair for the display of the cloth turned out by the manufactory, and they had a board hung at the entrance on which was represented an Indian woman blessing Her Majesty in that peculiar style which is known by the name of "Ovarna." On that same board was also shown an elephant holding in his trunk a palm leaf as a symbol of peace and good-will to the British lion that is standing by to receive it. An enterprising Parsee had brought here a wheel of fortune, and passers-by were asked "to try their chance" for one of the prizes which made a tempting show in his stall. All prizes and no blanks, such was the tempting offer, but it is doubtful whether people were at all over-anxious to part with their six pence in the hope of getting something of greater value. The Waterbury Watch Company did not fail to turn this opportunity to account by hitting upon an ingenuous device of advertising themselves. They had prepared a balloon with the name of the firm painted in big black characters on the outside, which attracted much attention. Although the people who came to see the fair may safely be counted by thousands, yet there was nothing like over-crowding, and there was room enough for every one to freely move about. There were two ornamental arches admitting to the scene of the fair, one being erected opposite the Cama Hospital and the other on the side of Esplanade Road."

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